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## LITERARY LITTLE BITS

"The Devil's Disciple," Bernard Shaw's puritan play, is found "dull" by London theatrical critics. The author of "Man and Superman" and "Major Barbara" is to blame for that.

"The Life of Henrik Ibsen," by Edmund Gosse, is a new volume in the Literary Lives Series. It is valuable inasmuch as it uses a quantity of interesting material which has only become available since Ibsen's death.

Jack London continues to be interested in the fauna of the arctic region and the theory of evolution. The magic of his terrene types, his fearfully strong characters clenching in an elemental struggle with hunger or cold or lust, perhaps does not hit one so forcefully as at first. Yet there are few men writing magazine fiction who manage to get tenser situations or stories more efficiently told.

Mitchell Kennerley, the New York publisher, wishes it to be known that the favorite novelist of King Edward VII. is "Victoria Cross." His majesty does not follow in the footsteps of his revered mother, who delighted in Marie Corelli. The first copy of each new work by "Victoria Cross" is forwarded by order to the royal library. It is to be hoped that none of the majestic grandchildren have access to the library.

"Nietzsche, the most original thinker of our age, whose thoughts came to him in matches," says Arthur Symonds in the Saturday Review, "was concerned for the most part with problems of man, the creature as he is to be seen in the herd and on an occasional mountain top. Take the book which has at last been translated, and admirably, into English, 'Beyond Good and Evil,' a book which is full of magnificent speech, as straight as Whitman's or Carlyle's, but more brilliant, more modern, more cutting than theirs; a book in which ideas are tumbled together, in a dazzling confusion; one of the most vital of books; and look here and there at the criticism, which comes in by the way, mostly criticism of literature, and sometimes as inevitable as this on Petrarch, 'who, more than any great musician hitherto, was a master of presto in invention, ideas and words.'" But Nietzsche's criticism that music since Beethoven is "not musical enough" is Nietzsche reasoning himself out of his instincts. He does not allow himself to recognize that music is music, not a tendency or a tradition, "and all that he has to say now about music is valueless, because he has ceased to hear it for his own sake, disinterestedly."

**A Careful Wife.**  
Royalties are much like other folk, after all. A pretty little story is told in W. Beatty Kingston's "Men, Cities and Events," which gives a pleasant picture of the present Kaiser's father, then Crown Prince of Prussia, and afterward the Emperor Frederick III. The incident took place at the nuptial ball of the "Pearl of Savoy," now the Queen Dowager of Italy, the well-beloved Margherita. She was dancing when her dress caught in the spur of a cavalry officer, and was so badly torn that a wisp of gauze trailed from the skirt along the floor.

Quickly the Prussian heir apparent came up, produced a dainty little morocco case, took from it a tiny pair of scissors, and kneeling down, deftly cut away the wreckage. When her royal highness had resumed her dance, Frederick William went up to Prince Humbert and craved permission to keep the tatter as a souvenir of the queen-to-be. The request was cordially granted, and the prince carefully folded up the bit of gauze and put it in his pocketbook.

King Victor Emmanuel complimented the young man on carrying such an outfit, even in the ball room.

"The merit belongs to my wife, sire," answered the crown prince. "Long ago she gave me a pocket necessaire with all sorts of useful things, needles, thread, buttons, hooks, scissors, and so forth, and made me promise to keep it always about me. What took place just now only proves that I am a lucky fellow to have such a clever wife to look out for me."

**Preaching and Practice.**  
Lord Lawrence, one of the famous Viceroy of India, was an able and very simple man. He used to do his work in his shirt sleeves, and discouraged as much as possible all state and ceremony. He was inclined to treat the natives like children, although he always strenuously insisted upon their meriting and receiving justice and kindness.

Lord Mayo went to India to succeed him, and on the last afternoon before Lord Lawrence was to leave for home he took the incoming viceroy for a drive. On the way he impressed his doctrine of kindness very emphatically and solemnly on his successor.

Lord Mayo thanked him for his helpful advice, and they returned in due course to Government House. The sycophant, who was slow and awkward in opening the door of the carriage, whereupon Lord Lawrence jumped out in a temper and gave his ear an unmistakable tug. Lord Mayo turned to the viceroy's aid with a smile.

"My first practical lesson in kindness to natives is undoubtedly an odd one," he whispered.

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The proprietors of the place were at their wits' end as to how to put a stop to the leak before their stock was damaged. Somebody in the crowd that gathered suggested a deep-sea diving outfit and Mr. Hollis jumped at the suggestion, and, running to a telephone, got a diving concern to send a man up at once prepared to make the most curious diving feat ever accomplished by any diver.

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## WORLD'S GREATEST SHIPOWNER.

Charles Wilson, First Lord Nunburnholme, who died recently at Hull, England, was the senior partner in the largest private shipping company in the world. A native of Kingston-upon-Hull, he was born in 1833. His father, Thomas, started with one ship at the



LORD NUNBURNHOLME.

time when steam was coming into vogue. Today the Wilson fleet numbers eighty-nine steamers with a tonnage of 190,459, and a capital of £2,500,000. He sat in Parliament for thirty years, and was raised to the peerage in 1905. He is succeeded by his only son, the Hon. Charles Henry Wellesley Wilson. His daughters include Lady Cowley and Lady Chesterfield.

**Owl Forecasts Weather.**  
Hancock, just over the Lebanon Mountains, west of Pittsfield, on the New York State boundary, depends upon a hoot owl for its weather reports. Every night the villagers listen for the owl, which roosts in the forests of John Taylor's farm. If the owl gives a series of long, mournful hoots, rain is expected the next day; if sharp and clear are the hoots, the weather will be clear. The owl's forecast has never failed yet.

The owl is called Big Ben. His mate was shot 15 years ago and now adorns the show window of Frank Hadwell's store. Robert J. Gillespie of New York, touring through Hancock the other night, listened to the owl for half an hour. He says all Washington weather forecasts have been thrust aside in Hancock.—Pittsfield (Mass.) Cor. New York Herald.

## An Electrical Plant.

A plant has been discovered in Nicaragua which appears to be charged with electricity. If one of its branches is touched with the naked hand a distinct shock similar to that produced by a battery is felt. Its influence upon a magnetic needle is noticeable at a distance of half a dozen yards, and as one gets nearer the plant this influence increases. If the instrument is placed in the center of the bush it will assume a circular movement. The intensity of the influence manifested seems to depend upon the time of day. —Kansas City Journal.

## Literary Exercises.

Wife (acornfully)—Oh, I've no doubt you were at the literary club reciting poetry till this hour of the night. And, pray, what were you reciting?

Husband (reminiscently)—I think wash something 'bout "Chips That Pash in the Night."—Baltimore American.

## OLD SORES KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments in good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers in back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.**

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